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On Saturday September 20, 1986 the Midstate Amateur Radio Club will elect officers for the coming year. Each member is encouraged to attend the breakfast meeting at the House of Franklin to elect the new board. The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and club Trustee will be selected. The meeting will begin at 8 A.M. with breakfast served beforehand. Dan

Cammack, Sandy Sanders and Bob Dole are serving as the nominating committee. All suggestions will be accepted.

TWO NEW TECHS

Congratulations to Ron Hamilton, KA9VWR and Fred Creekmore, KA9VRP for upgrading to the Technician Class License. Saturday August 23rd they were administered the written test at the Custer Baker Middle School. Over a dozen hams attended the Franklin test site to take various levels of testing. Club member Jack Parker, N9EXK, was upgraded to the Advanced Class. The next area test date is September 27th in Rushville, Indiana. Listen to the Sunday night net or call Dave Distler, KN9E for details.

FOX LEADS THE CHASE

About a dozen hams from Johnson and Marion County chased our local fox last month throughout southern Johnson County. Larry and Joan Kemp, N9DLN and N9DON, were the mobile fox team. The point of the contest was to catch up with the moving fox as quickly as possible. The team of Paul Bohrer, W9DUU and Ron Hamilton, KA9VWR caught the fox in an hour and fifteen minutes. They almost ran head-on with the 4-wheeled critter at the intersection of road 500 S. and Moux ferry Road. KM9S, Darrel Sego was the second hunter to find the fox. Larry Oaks, WB9YAJ and newcomer Bernie Hefferman finished third. Future fox hunts are being planned for this fall. If you need the plans for a direction finder see Tom Carrol, Larry Kemp or Jack Parker.

VHF CONTEST '86

Pack your rig and sleeping bag for a weekend of VHF Contesting September 13th and 14th. We will again invade the Whiteland Street Department Headquarters, set up camp and contact the world. Well, at least the U.S. Beginning at 9 A.M. Saturday we will assemble our radios, antennas and portable bucket truck and prepare for a 1 P.M. start. The club will supply refreshments. Food donations will be accepted. Contact Tom Carrol for more information.

# Hoosier Hams in Action

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## ARRL PAYS OFF

Anyone joining the ARRL for the first time be sure to include the club's ARRL Registration number on your application. The club will get a \$5.00 check from the ARRL for each new member.

## FUTURE TOURS

Larry Oaks will be arranging a tour through the new WHI radio facilities in Noblesville sometime this fall. The station is a shortwave station licensed by Channel Fourty Television. Stay tuned for more details in the future.

Larry Oaks and Jack Parker will also be planning a tour through the WISH TV studios and possibly the transmitter this fall. Official arrangements for time and date are being worked out.

## \*\*HAM HOCKS\*\*

For sale: Kenwood TS-530s \$400 call KA9OOH, at 784-1044.

Walt Howard, N9FWF has several radio items for sale. Call Walt for the complete list at 736-8129.

If you have items for the newsletter or equipment to sell contact Jack Parker, N9EXK, at 881-0817.